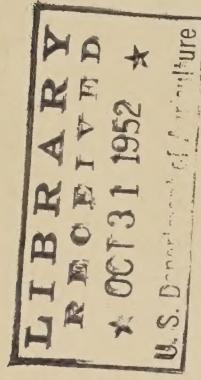


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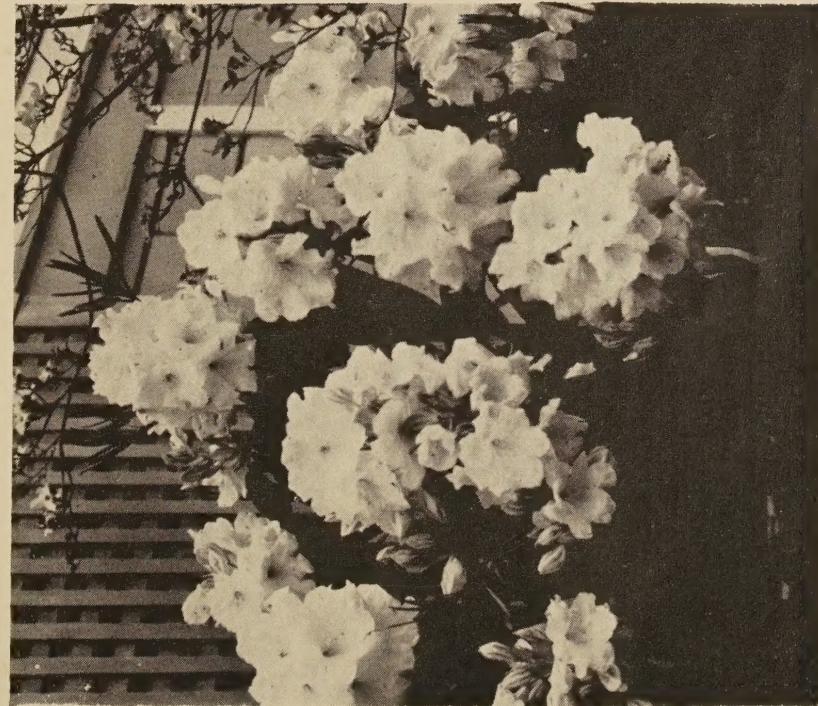
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TO MY OLD CUSTOMERS: This list is a supplement to my 1951-52 Rhododendron Booklet which you received last year. Should you require another copy, I shall be happy to include one with your order.

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HARDINESS AND QUALITY RATINGS

The symbols which follow the variety names are significant in that they represent the hardness and quality ratings of the British and American Rhododendron Societies. From these symbols, the customer is able to determine with reasonable accuracy the varieties best suited to his climate.

The British Ratings are as follows:

- A Hardy and will stand full exposure.
- B Hardy but requires partial shade for best results.
- C Hardy along the coast and in sheltered places in inland gardens.

The asterisk (*) following the letters A, B, or C indicate the quality rating of the variety in question. Four asterisks signifies top rating. Where there are no asterisks it means that the variety is too new to be rated.

The American Ratings are as follows:

- H-1 These varieties should be hardy in Southern New York and Southern New England.
- H-2 & H-3 These varieties should be hardy in the southern part of Long Island and around Philadelphia.
- H-4 & H-5 These should be hardy close to the coast in Pacific Northwest or in sheltered areas throughout Western Washington and Oregon.

The symbol "x" following the letters H-1, H-2, etc., indicates the American quality rating. Four "x's" indicate the highest possible rating. The absence of this symbol means that the variety is too new to be rated.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

SOIL: Good drainage is essential. Add generous amounts of leaf mold and peat moss to keep the soil open.

PLANTING: Be sure that root ball is moist prior to planting. Dipping the entire ball in a tub of water is advisable. Dig a hole much in excess of the root ball and plant so that the top of the ball is one inch below the surface. Water thoroughly and mulch with a 4 inch covering of loose leaves or peat moss.

WATERING: Rhododendrons will require quantities of moisture during the growing season and never should be allowed to dry out. Overhead sprinkling in the morning and evening during the hot days of summer and fall will benefit the plants tremendously.

SHADE AND PROTECTION: Protect from strong winds and intense summer sunlight. Light overhead shade is to be preferred.

FOR MORE COMPLETE CULTURAL DIRECTIONS AND INFORMATION REFER TO THE RHODODENDRON BOOKLET ISSUED IN 1951-52. 25¢ PER COPY. DEDUCTED FROM FIRST ORDER.

DWARF & LOW GROWING TYPES

The following list contains the dwarf and low growing types which are suited for the rock garden, the front of the shrub border, or as low shrubs in the foundation planting around the home.

SHADES OF PINK

ARTHUR J. IVENS (*Williamsianum x Houlstonii*)
B; H-2 xxx

This is a dwarf compact grower reminiscent of Bowbells, but with larger leaves and flowers. The shallow bell shaped blossoms, 3 inches wide, are a beautiful shade of Persian Rose. Blooms about the middle of April and ultimately attains from 3 to 4 feet in height.

6"-9" \$6.00; 9"-12" \$7.00

BOWBELLS (*Corona x Williamsianum*) B **; H-3 xxx
A delightful compact hybrid which is gaining in popularity each year. It has neat rounded foliage and gracefully pendent bell-shaped flowers of rich pink. The young growths which follow are a striking bronze—much like

the young shoots on Andromeda. Bowbells becomes a rounded shrublet of 4 feet and blooms in May.

6"-9" \$5.00; 9"-12" \$6.00

JOCK (*Williamsianum x Griersonianum*)

An excellent small hybrid of notable ancestry. Well suited where space is limited and makes a spreading shrub with rounded leaves and dainty trusses of 6 to 8 flowers. The blossoms are bell shaped, dark pink with a suggestion of orange in the throat and appear in late April. One of the best.

6"-9" \$6.00

PEMAKOENSE

A **; H-3 xxx
This species from Eastern Tibet is unique in that it spreads by underground stems much like a Pernettya. It

is barely a foot in height and makes a charming ground cover with individually large open flowers up to 2 inches wide and a pleasing pinkish mauve. Blooms in early April and is a nice companion for the large leaved Bergenia crassifolia.

6"-9" \$5.00; 9"-12" \$6.00

RACIL (*racemosum x ciliatum*) B xxx

A happy combination of two fine species with clusters of apple blossom pink flowers. It forms a neat low shrublet, possibly 3 feet at maturity, and has survived below zero temperatures at our nursery. The flowers usually appear in early April. This charming dwarf should be planted in groups of 3 or more to be appreciated.

6"-9" \$6.00; 9"-12" \$7.00

SHADES OF RED

ARTHUR OSBORN (*didymum x Griersonianum*)
B **; H-3 xxx

A dwarf compact hybrid raised in the famous Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. The dull green foliage is an excellent foil for the tubular dark scarlet flowers. This low growing shrub blooms in June.

6"-9" \$6.00; 9"-12" \$7.00

CARMEN (*didymum x repens*) B ***

A new introduction of great merit which has received many awards in Great Britain. This is a true dwarf, forming cushions of dark green rounded leaves and waxy crimson bells which appear in April. Unlike its parent, R. repens, it is easy of cultivation. Very scarce. We have a limited number to offer this year.

2"-4" \$4.50; 4"-6" \$6.00

ELIZABETH (*repens x Griersonianum*) B ****

This is without doubt the most notable introduction from Great Britain in years. It excels either parent in beauty and is exceptionally free flowering. Perhaps it's most commendable character is its ease of cultivation. The habit is more spreading than upright and it should eventually attain a height of 3½ feet but with a greater cor-

responding width. The trusses, comprising clusters of three to six blossoms, are axillary as well as terminal. The flowers are 3 inches wide, 2½ inches long, deep red, and appear in late April. A wonderful low growing hybrid with great promise. Scarce.

4"-6" \$6.00; 6"-9" \$7.50

GROSCLAUDE (*haematodes x eriogynum*) A. M. 1945

Exbury form. NEW! 10-12 bell shaped waxy blood red flowers. Compact and spreading with lovely foliage, May, 3'. Very scarce.

9"-12" \$7.50

GYMNOCARPUM A.M. 1940 Exbury form

B **
NEW! 10 flowered trusses of rich blood red flowers, a striking species of great merit, April, 2-3'. Very scarce.

9"-12" \$7.50

HAEMATODES

B ****; H-4 xxxx
This species from S. W. China is highly regarded by British hybridists and an excellent parent for a new race of dwarf red Rhododendrons. It rarely exceeds 3 feet in height and has a compact habit with dull green felted leaves and large scarlet crimson bell-shaped flowers. Blooms toward the end of April.

2"-4" \$2.50; 4"-6" \$4.50

HUMMING BIRD (*haematodes x Williamsianum*)

C **; H-4 xxx

A true dwarf with rounded leaves and gracefully pendant bell-shaped flowers of cherry red. Here is an excellent companion for Moonstone, Bowbells, and others of the Williamsianum clan. It will reach a height of 2 feet in time, although it is very slow growing. Blooms in mid-April.

4"-6" \$6.00; 6"-9" \$7.00

MAY DAY (*haematodes x Griersonianum*)

C ****; H-3 xxxx

One of the very finest introductions to date. It is low growing, becoming a spreading shrub up to 4 feet high and a natural for foundation planting. The cerise scarlet flowers are of excellent substance and very freely produced in early May, literally covering the plant with blossoms. Certainly worthy of the 4 stars accorded it by the British and American Societies.

9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

RED CAP (*didymum x eriogynum*) B ***

A charming dwarf with tubular flowers of deep red. Very similar to Arthur Osborn and blooms in early June.

6"-9" \$6.00

BLUE & LAVENDER SHADES

AUGFAST (*Augustinii x fastigiatum*) B ***

Here is a delightful small shrub for the front of the border. The lovely blue flowers are freely produced in early April. It does best in slight shade, where the blossoms show to good advantage, and ultimately becomes 5 feet.

6"-9" \$6.00; 9"-12" \$7.00

BLUE DIAMOND (*Intrifast x Augustinii*) B ****

One of the finest blue flowering shrubs in existence. It is of moderate growth, possibly attaining a height of 3 feet and quite compact in habit. The numerous lavender blue flowers are freely produced in mid-April.

6"-9" \$6.00; 9"-12" \$7.00

BLUE TIT (*impeditum x Augustinii*) B ****; H-3 xxx

This is an outstanding hybrid of dense low growth which rarely exceeds 2½ feet when grown in full sun. Under shade it may become 4 feet. The myriad of flowers are a pleasing light blue, appearing in mid-April. They are most effective when planted in groups and allowed to form a solid group. You will find it makes an admirable small informal hedge.

6"-9" \$4.00; 9"-12" \$5.00

WHITE & LIGHT COLORED SHADES

BRIC-A-BRAC (*leucaspis x moupinense*) H-3 xxx

This dainty rhododendron shows great promise as a new dwarf hybrid for the smaller garden or foreground of the border. The large flat pure white 2½" flowers are produced in pairs at the terminals of the new growths and their beauty is enhanced by the conspicuous chocolate

anthers. Bric-a-brac blooms about the middle of March and seems impervious to the weather. Ultimately 3 feet high.

6"-9" \$6.00; 9"-12" \$7.00

CILPINENSE (*ciliatum x moupinense*) C ***; H-4 xxx

A charming low growing hybrid with clean good looking

foliage. Quantities of funnel shaped blossoms appear in early April and the large pink flushed flowers are funnel shaped and become white as they mature. A very attractive plant which looks grand at any time in the front of the border. Its ultimate height is about 3 feet.

6"-9" \$4.50; 9"-12" \$5.50

SHADES OF YELLOW

BO PEEP (*lutescens x moupinense*) C ***
An early flowering delightful little hybrid with attractive foliage and compact habit. The creamy flowers have a yellow eye and appear in late March. This cute little fellow is a grand companion for Bric-a-Brac and Cilpinnense.
6"-9" \$5.00; 9"-12" \$6.00

DEVONSHIRE CREAM B **
(*campylocarpum x a hardy hybrid*)
Well named and just as delightful! A neat rounded plant, possibly 4 feet when established, with compact trusses of rich cream flowers which are marked red in the throat. This hybrid retains its rich cream color right up to the

last. It blooms in late April and is slightly smaller than Unique. Very scarce.
6"-9" \$6.00; 9"-12" \$7.00

MOONSTONE (*campylocarpum x Williamsianum*) C **; H-3 xxx
This is an attractive small plant with round leaves and compact habit eventually 2½ feet in height. The cup shape flowers are pink as they open, but quickly turn to creamy yellow. It blooms in mid-April and is a natural companion for Bowbells, Jock, or Humming Bird.
6"-9" \$6.00; 9"-12" \$7.00

SOUVR. W. C. SLOCOK B ***; H-3 xxx
A beautiful hybrid which is a little larger than the two

preceding plants but it still is sufficiently small to be classed as a low growing type. It will attain between 4 and 5 feet in height yet retain its compact neat growth habit. The buds are a lovely pink and open to primrose yellow flowers which have exquisite form. Blooms in May.
6"-9" \$5.00; 9"-12" \$6.00

UNIQUE B ****; H-3 xxx
This hybrid is the very epitome of neatness. Rounded leaves, compact habit, and tight rounded trusses of deep cream flowers which are flushed apricot as they open. Will reach 5 feet eventually but quite slow growing. Blooms in late April.
6"-9" \$4.00; 9"-12" \$5.00

BLEND OF ORANGE & YELLOW

EREBUS (*Fabia x Griersonianum*)
This is an attractive hybrid created by Lord Aberconway at his famous estate in Wales. It is a bushy spreading plant, eventually 4 feet high, with numerous funnel-shaped flowers of an intense orange flushed vermillion. It blooms in early May.
6"-9" \$6.00; 9"-12" \$7.00

FABIA (*dichroanthum x Griersonianum*) B ***; H-4 xxx
All the Fabias listed below are clonal forms and not seedlings. They differ only in flower color. The habit in each case is low and spreading, eventually attaining a height of 4 feet and possibly spreading twice as wide. The trusses are very graceful and contain from 6 to 8 pendant flowers, 2½" long and 3" wide. They appear in early

May and are of good substance. They are excellent companion plants for Azalea mollis, particularly the yellow shades.
9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

FABIA VAR. EXBURY
The largest flowered of the Fabias. Apricot yellow flushed salmon pink.

FABIA VAR. TANGERINE
Vermilion, shaded towards the edges of the lobes a geranium lake and the throat of the corolla a poppy red.

FABIA VAR. ROMAN POTTERY
Pale orange with coppery lobes.

FABIA VAR. TOWER COURT

Pale apricot yellow margined salmon pink.

GOLDEN HORN (*dichroanthum x Elliottii*) B **; H-3 xxx
A low spreading plant which has proven surprisingly hardy with flowers of excellent substance. The loose trusses contain up to 10 trumpet shaped flowers which are light orange red. The blossoms begin to appear about the first of April and continue until early May. The spreading habit and dark green leaves make this an admirable plant for the foreground.
6"-9" \$6.00; 9"-12" \$7.00

MEDIUM GROWING TYPES

The hybrids in this section vary in height from 5 to 8 feet. They are suited for the shrub border behind the dwarf types or as specimens to lend substance and background for other plants. Some of them are admirable as accent shrubs around taller buildings or as grouping on a shady lawn.

SHADES OF PINK

AZOR (*Griersonianum x discolor*) B ***; H-4 xxx
A June flowering hybrid with very large salmon pink trumpet shaped blossoms. This is a very attractive variety, the best of the late flowering pinks becoming 6 feet as it matures.
9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

DAMOZEL (A. W. bright rose x *Griersonianum*)
An attractive hybrid created by the late Lionel de Rothschild. The large dome shaped truss contains 17 flowers which are a deep rose pink with darker spots throughout the interior. Really a beautiful variety which blooms towards the end of May.
9"-12" \$7.50

GALLOPER LIGHT B ***
This charming Azaleadendron is a Rothschild creation resembling *Broughtonii Aureum* in habit but with built up trusses containing 10 to 11 flowers which are a lovely rose pink on the lobes, white in the interior of the flower and flushed yellow in the throat. Blooms about the middle of May.
9"-12" \$7.50

LADY BESSBOROUGH VAR. ROBERTE (*discolor x campylocarpum var. elatum*) B ***; H-3 xxxx
This handsome hybrid is of medium habit and carries rounded trusses of large flowers which are a lovely pink shaded yellow. This is considered one of the best of the Exbury hybrids. Blooms about the middle of May.
9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

LADY BLIGH C **; H-3 xxx
Here is a really first class hybrid of robust constitution and built up trusses of large strawberry red flowers

which fade to a very rich pink. Blooms in May, compact habit. Very good and highly recommended.
9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

LADY CLEMENTINE MITFORD A*; H-3 xx
This beautiful hybrid has greyish leaves and tight trusses of peach pink flowers which have a darker margin. Very hardy. Blooms in the latter part of May. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage was done to either foliage or flower buds.
9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

MRS. FURNIVAL B ****; H-3 xxx
The striking flowers borne in round tight trusses are clear light pink with a distinctive blotch on the upper petal. The foliage is a handsome dark green and for succession of bloom plant with Mrs. G. W. Leak. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower bud.
9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

NAOMI (*Aurora x Fortunei*) B ****; H-2 xxxx
We consider Naomi and its varieties to be one of the most outstanding group of hybrids sent to us from Exbury. The various Naomi forms listed below have a neat, sturdy habit and resemble the Loderis in appearance. However unlike the Loderis, they are compact in habit with smaller leaves and will withstand more exposure. The trusses are rounded, composed of from 9 to 10 flowers, which individually are fully five inches wide.
9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

NAOMI A. M. VAR.
Flowers edged with pink, deeper yellow throat.

NAOMI VAR. EARLY DAWN
Flowers pale pink.

NAOMI VAR. EXBURY
Flowers soft rosy pink suffused pale biscuit yellow.

NAOMI VAR. GLOW
Flowers bright pink.

NAOMI VAR. NAUTILLUS
Flowers pale pink, frilled edge, cream inside and veined rosy mauve.

NAOMI VAR. CARISSIMA
Flowers pale pink, creamy inside.

NAOMI VAR. PINK BEAUTY
Flowers deep pink.

NAOMI VAR. HOPE
Flowers pink, mauve tinged.

NAOMI VAR. ASTARTE
Flowers very pale pink.

VANESSA A. (*Soulbut x Griersonianum*)
This lovely hybrid was made by Lord Aberconway, Bodnant, Wales. Its trusses of eight to nine broadly funnel shaped flowers are a rich salmon pink with a darker throat. Blooms in May.
9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

VANESSA VAR. PASTEL C ***
Same as the preceding but with lighter color and creamy undertones. Very scarce and highly desirable.
9"-12" \$7.50

SHADES OF RED

BEAU BRUMMELL (*Essex Scarlet x eriogynum*) B **
This is a medium compact variety bearing large trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers. Blooms in early June.
9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

BRITANNIA B ***; H-3 xxx
An excellent hybrid with compact habit and rounded trusses of bright crimson-red. Blooms in early June.
9"-12" \$6.00

C. B. VAN NES C **; H-4 xx
A splendid hybrid with scarlet trusses of waxy bell shaped flowers, erect habit, and good foliage. Blooms in mid-April and a stunning variety.
9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

FUSILIER (*Elliottii x Griersonianum*) C ***; H-5 xxx
A June flowering hybrid of medium height and large truss of brilliant red flowers. The interior of the bell-shaped blossoms are faintly spotted all over. June.
9"-12" \$6.00

GLOWING EMBERS (*Griersonianum x Romany Chal*)
Henny & Brydon No. 172. A four star species and a first class hybrid combined to make an outstanding rhododendron. The brilliant geranium scarlet flowers, of excellent substance, are carried in tight trusses of from 10 to 12 flowers. The foliage is dull green with an upright habit. The flowers appear in early June. Highly recommended.
9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

GRENADIER (Moser's Maroon x *Elliottii*)
This is a first class hybrid created by the late Lionel de Rothschild. It has an erect habit, possibly attaining a height of 8'. The foliage is dark green and the perfectly round tight trusses comprise about 17 flowers which are individually 3½ inches in diameter and an intense blood red. The blooms appear in late May. Highly recommended as one of the best late reds.
9"-12" \$7.50

JEAN MARIE DE MONTAGUE B
Here is a variety that possesses all the attributes of a

four star hybrid. It ultimately becomes a rounded shrub some 6 feet high with dull green handsome foliage which is most ornamental. The rounded trusses of bright crimson flowers are a joy to behold and appear towards the middle of May. This variety is highly recommended and ought to be in every collection.
9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

J. H. VAN NES C **
Handsome foliage and large trusses of soft red blossoms make this one of the most popular of the medium growing hybrids. The flowers are brightened by the light shading in the throat, making a cheerful sight in early May.
9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

J. J. de VINK C **
This compact hybrid has very dark green foliage and pyramidal trusses of rich rose red flowers. Blooms in May.
9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

JUTLAND (*Elliottii x Bellerophon*)
A striking June flowering hybrid with dome shaped trusses of geranium lake flushed darker. New, scarce and really first rate.
9"-12" \$7.50

KARKOV (*Griersonianum x Red Admiral*)
Described in the 1947 Rhododendron Year Book as: "A very attractive variety with a compact globular truss of about 16 flowers on short glandular pedicels. The funnel shaped five lobed corolla is 3 inches long and measures 3½ inches across the crimped and waved mouth. In color it is a uniform carmine rose, faintly and evenly spotted." Dull green foliage; blooms in May.
9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

MARS B ***; H-2 xxxx
Here is a wonderful dark true red with tight compact trusses that bloom in late May. Compact habit, large dark green leaves and becoming 6 feet high. This Rhododendron withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage was done to either foliage or flower buds.
9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

RADIUM (*Griersonianum x Earl of Athlone*)

When first we saw this hybrid in bloom it reminded us of a giant peony. The dome shaped trusses contain from 14 to 16 flowers of bright geranium scarlet. The substance is excellent and the flowers are quite weather resistant. It should eventually attain a height of 6 feet and makes a dense rounded shrub. It blooms in late May.
9"-12" \$7.50

ROMANY CHAL

(Moser's Maroon x *eriogynum*) C ***; H-3 xxx
A medium growing hybrid with handsome foliage and full rounded trusses of rich crimson scarlet flowers which open in early June. An absolute must for a late red and very highly recommended.
9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

TALLY HO

(*Griersonianum x eriogynum*) D ****; H-5 xxxx
Wherever it can be grown this outstanding variety is well worth a place in every collection. The flowers are bright scarlet, the color of a huntsman's coat, and open in June. The plant has attractive foliage and a bushy habit. It is limited to sheltered gardens in the Pacific coast and Long Island, or similar climates.
9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

VANGUARD (*venator x Griersonianum*)

An excellent hybrid from the Marquis of Headfort's garden. Medium compact in habit with graceful trusses of scarlet funnel shaped flowers. Both parents are first rate species and their offspring is certainly a beauty. Blooms in May.
9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

VULCAN (Mars x *Griersonianum*) B **; H-3 xxx
This hybrid is an excellent combination of two first class parents. From its performance, we would say it has inherited all the finer qualities from both sides. It attains maturity at around 6 feet, has a rounded habit, dark green pointed leaves, and the numerous rounded trusses are an intense scarlet. We were pleasantly surprised to discover that it withstood 10 degrees below zero and showed no damage to either foliage or flower buds.
9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

WHITE & LIGHT COLORED SHADES

LODER'S WHITE C ****; H-4 xxxx

Considered the best white Rhododendron in cultivation for all purpose planting. The truss is well formed and the individual flowers are very large, frilled, opening with a tinge of pink and fading to a silvery white. It blooms in early May.
9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

A vigorous growing hybrid which will attain 8 feet in height with many large built up trusses of ivory-white flowers with an attractive blotch on the upper petal. This is indeed a worthwhile hybrid, blooming towards the end of May and hardy enough to withstand 10 degrees below zero at our nursery without damage to either foliage or flower buds.
9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

SWEET SIMPLICITY A **

This is a very hardy hybrid with dull green leaves and tight trusses of white flowers, edged clear pink. Blooms in late May and withstands 10 degrees below zero with no damage to either foliage or flower buds.
9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

LAVENDER & BLUE SHADES

AUGUSTINII

C ***

A species from approximately 10,000 feet altitude in S. W. China. It eventually becomes a compact shrub about 6 feet in height and about the same in width. As the young growth develops, the narrow pointed leaves have a lovely bronze cast to them before they turn to a pleasing shade of soft green. The flowers, which appear in May are in clusters of 3 and occur in such profusion as to almost obscure the foliage. Each blossom is about 2½ inches wide, flattish in shape, and with stamens and pistil long exserted. We are confident that this will become one of the most popular blue evergreen, flowering shrubs in the garden.

9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

AUGUSTINII TOWERCOURT FORM

Deep blue mauve.

AUGUSTINII ROTHSCHILD'S FORM

Deep blue mauve with a darker eye.

BLUE PETER

This hybrid is unexcelled in its color class. It has a spreading habit and does not exceed 5 feet in height although it is much greater in width. The rich green foliage provides an excellent foil for the large compact trusses of pale lavender blue flowers. Each blossom has a distinct dark blotch on the upper petal. This striking hybrid blooms in early May and has withstood 10 degrees below zero without damage to either foliage or flower buds.

A ***; H-2 xxx
9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

PURPLE SPLENDOR

The finest purple in cultivation. The wavy edged flowers are a rich deep purple with a darker blotch on the upper petal. They bloom in late May or early June. Withstood 10 degrees below zero with no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

A ***

SUSAN

This is a campanulatum hybrid with rounded trusses of lavender blue. Its flowers appear in the middle of May. This variety withstood 10 degrees below zero with no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

A ***

SHADES OF YELLOW

BROUGHTONII AUREUM

B **; H-3 xxx

An Azaleadendron of great merit. The bushy plants produce an abundance of rounded trusses which have yellow flowers with darker blotches on the upper petals, blooming toward the end of May. Planted with Purple Splendor, the two colors make a splendid contrast.

9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

DAY DREAM (Lady Bessborough x Griersonianum)

C **; H-4 xxx

This is the Biscuit Form of Day Dream from Exbury with pale pink buds becoming biscuit when fully open. Very fine and scarce.

9"-12" \$7.50; 12"-15" \$8.50

LADY CHAMBERLAIN VAR. CHELSEA

C ****; H-4 xxxx

This hybrid, along with Lady Roseberry and their various forms, offer a distinct "break" in Rhododendrons. The blue green foliage is very attractive and the tubular flowers are carried in pendant trusses of from six to eight. The waxy tubes are fully 3 inches long and flare to 2 inches wide at the mouth. The color is a lovely orange pink. An excellent plant for training against a protected wall or trellis. It blooms in late May and is of upright slender growth.

9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

LADY CHAMBERLAIN VAR. GLEAM

(cinnabarinum v. Roylei x Royal Flush, orange var.)

Same as above except the flowers are a striking orange yel-

DIANE (campylocarpum x Mrs. Lindsay Smith)

A **; H-3 xxx

A lovely hybrid which requires partial shade to be seen at its best. The well formed trusses of individually large pale yellow flowers make a perfect contrast to the lush green foliage. Blooms in May. 9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

GLADYS (campylocarpum x Fortunei)

B ****

A vigorous grower with attractive foliage and large pale yellow trusses. An excellent hybrid which blooms in May.

9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

HARVEST MOON

B *

An outstanding hybrid with handsome foliage and tight rounded trusses of deep cream flowers which have a car-

BLEND OF ORANGE & YELLOW

low with crimson tipped petals. 9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

LADY ROSEBERRY

C ****; H-4 xxxx

(cinnabarinum x Royal Flush, pink form)

Almost identical to Lady Chamberlain except that the flowers are a soft rose-pink overlaid and flushed carmine.

9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

MARGARET DUNN (discolor x Fabia)

B **; H-3 xxx

A most outstanding hybrid introduced by Lord Swaythling and certainly a lovely color combination. The trusses contain from 8 to 9 flowers which are 3 inches long, widely funnel shaped, apricot in the tube and flushed shell pink on the lobes. Blooms in late May.

9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

MARGARET DUNN VAR. GOLDEN BELLE

(discolor x Fabia)

Henny & Brydon No. 160. An excellent clone out of the Margaret Dunn cross, similar in many respects to the variety Talisman but with larger flowers and deeper yellow in the throat. Really quite an outstanding variety and something quite different in Rhododendrons. Blooms in May.

9"-12" \$7.50

MARGARET DUNN VAR. TALISMAN

H-3 xxx

This is a clonal form selected by us out of the Margaret Dunn cross and is similar to Margaret Dunn except that the interior is suffused yellow with pink shadings toward the lobes.

9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

TALL GROWING TYPES

SHADES OF PINK

ALICE

B **; H-3 xx

An old favorite of easy growth and large conical trusses of deep pink fading to rose. Blooms in the middle of May.

9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

BETTY WORMALD

B ***; H-3 xxx

A superior Pink Pearl, blooming a week later with a large truss of carmine pink flowers and a pale purple marking on the upper petal. Blooms from the middle to last of May.

9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

COUNTESS OF DERBY

(Pink Pearl x Cynthia) B **; H-3 xx

This superb hybrid combines the good qualities of two old favorites, Pink Pearl and Cynthia. Strong growing with excellent foliage and large trusses of rose pink flowers which are attractively marked on the upper lobes. Blooms at the end of May. 9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

FAGGETTER'S FAVORITE

B ***; H-3 xxx

A strong compact Griffithianum hybrid with handsome foliage and tall conical trusses of a beautiful shell pink. Blooms in early May at the same time as the pink dogwood with which it combines beautifully.

9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

B; H-3

This is a robust grower with handsome foliage and huge trusses of rich pink fringed flowers. May.

9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

LADY ELEANOR CATHCART

A **

An excellent hardy hybrid with clear pink flowers which have an attractive marking in the throat. Scarce.

9"-12" \$6.00

MADAME FR. J. CHAUVIN

B ***; H-3 xxx

This lovely hybrid has a well formed truss with rosie pink flowers which have a deep blotch on a paler center. Blooms in May.

9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

MARINUS KOSTER

C **; H-3 xxx

A strong growing Dutch hybrid with well formed trusses of large deep pink flowers with soft brown markings inside. Blooms in May.

9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

MRS. E. C. STERLING

B **

A Griffithianum hybrid of good habit. The very tight conical truss has flowers colored blush pink fading to lilac. Blooms in May.

9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

MRS. G. W. LEAK

B ***; H-4 xxx

A striking hybrid of erect growth and dull green foliage.

TOUCHSTONE

A tall growing Griffithianum hybrid with huge nevron rose flowers in May.

9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

SHADES OF RED

DAVID

B **

A first class hybrid out of an unknown seed parent and Hugo Koster. It bears a striking resemblance to Earl of Athlone but is much superior in habit and with larger and more intense blood red spherical truss. This is a Lord Swaythling hybrid which blooms in mid-May.

9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

EARL OF ATHLONE

C ***; H-4 xxxx

One of finest blood red hybrids which has received many awards at flower shows. The well formed trusses are of good substance and bloom in late April.

9"-12" \$5.00; 12"-15" \$6.00

GILL'S CRIMSON

C ***; H-5 xxx

A Griffithianum hybrid with dark blood red waxy flowers in compact, rounded trusses. Blooms in April.

9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

VAN NES SENSATION

B; H-4 xx

This Rhododendron was very much admired at the 1948 Show in Portland. It is a strong grower with enormous foliage and trusses of pale lilac flowers. Handsome bloom.

9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

turn to pure white. Blooms in May.

9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

SAPPHO

A **; H-3 xx

A vigorous growing plant with dark green leaves and rounded trusses of white flowers which have a conspicuous dark blotch on the upper petals. This is a striking hybrid and very hardy having withstood 10 degrees below zero with no damage to either foliage or flower buds. Blooms in late May.

9"-12" \$4.00; 12"-15" \$5.00

WHITE SWAN (decorum x Pink Pearl)

C ***

An exceptionally fine Rhododendron with attractive foliage. The trusses are very tall, built up, and the individual flowers are large, slightly suffused pink in the early stages but eventually becoming pure white. We consider this to be the finest white Rhododendron. Blooms in May.

9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

SHADES OF YELLOW

with beautiful foliage and tall trusses of pale ochre flowers which have a conspicuous red marking in the throat.

This is a Slocock hybrid and blooms in May.
9"-12" \$6.00; 12"-15" \$7.00

EXBURY AZALEAS

The late Lionel de Rothschild was one of the world's great gardeners. He was a discerning plantsman and his collections of species and hybrids reflect a keen taste for plant material of genuine garden merit. When he commenced his work with deciduous Azaleas, Mr. de Rothschild chose to begin with the best and consequently purchased the choicest varieties of the Knaphill strain from Mr. Anthony Waterer. After years of intensive hybridization and careful selection, Mr. de Rothschild developed what is now called the Exbury Strain. He was

relentless in his selection and consigned thousands of azaleas to the bonfire since he never kept a seedling unless it showed marked improvement over its parent stock. His years of patient labor have resulted in a group of Azaleas with a tremendous variety of color ranging from pure white, softer pastel shades, to the fiery reds, oranges, and deep yellows. The flowers are immeasurably superior to existing deciduous azaleas and have broad petals giving them a square look and some of them

measure 4 inches or more across. They are quite hardy and will stand below zero temperatures.

The following varieties are on their own roots. They are the result of careful hand pollination of selected varieties which are known to come remarkably constant from seed. In each instance the description is that of the parent plant. These plants have been selected and grown under the supervision of Mr. Edmund de Rothschild at Exbury and you may rest assured that every precaution has been taken to supply only the best forms.

GUARANTEE: PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH PLANT IS TAGGED WITH AN EXBURY LABEL, SIGNED BY EDMUND DE ROTHSCHILD AS PROOF OF ITS ORIGIN.

GRADE: The plants are from 15" to 18" high and branched.

BEDFORD: salmon, deep orange blotch

BERKS: flame

CHESTER: pale pink, yellow blotch

CORNWALL: salmon pink, yellow blotch

CUMBERLAND: white

DERBY: white flushed pink

DEVONSHIRE: soft pink

DORSET: deep yellow, golden blotch

PRICES: \$4.00 per plant F. O. B. Salem.
If you wish them shipped Parcel Post Prepaid, please enclose an extra 25¢ per plant.

TIME OF SHIPPING: Exbury Azaleas will be shipped in February, March and April.

CULTURE: Plant them shallow in a loose well drained soil which has been given a liberal dressing of leaf mold and peat moss. Water them freely during the growing season and mulch with some loose humusy material such as peat or decaying leaves. While they may be grown in full sun, the flowers will last longer if the plants are given the benefit of light overhead shade. Be sure to remove the old flower trusses before they go to seed.

HARDINESS: This type of Azalea has been known to withstand 20 degrees below zero.

ESSEX: pink, yellow blotch

HAMPSHIRE: cream, yellow blotch

KENT: red

LANCASHIRE: orange scarlet

LINCOLNSHIRE: ginger

NORFOLK: yellow, deeper blotch

OXFORDSHIRE: orange

SOMERSET: golden yellow

SUFFOLK: deep pink

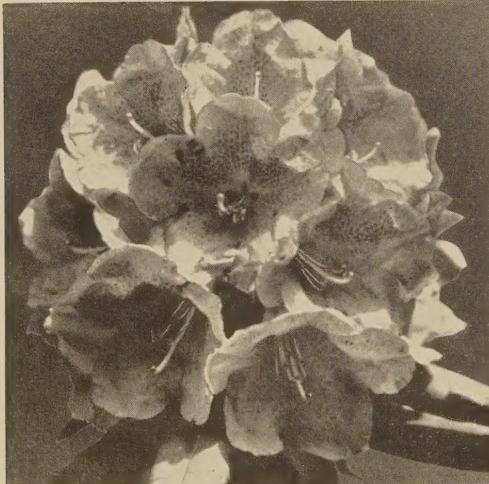
SURREY: white yellow blotch

SUSSEX: tangerine

WARWICKSHIRE: red

WILTSHIRE: yellow, orange blotch

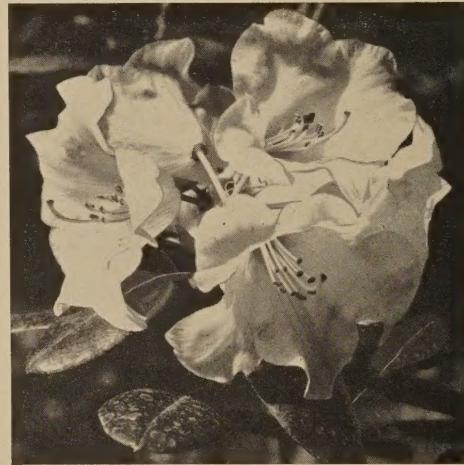
YORKSHIRE: deep red



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